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For: MODULATION OF IMMUNOSTIMULATORY PROPERTIES OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE-BASED COMPOUNDS BY UTILIZING  
MODIFIED IMMUNOSTIMULATORY DINUCLEOTIDES

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent  
and Trademark Office on November 10, 2008, in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: